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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002 (Paper No. 6), in the above-identified action. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time to November 19, 2002, accompanies this response.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 2, please replace paragraph [0009] with new paragraph [0009], a clean form of which is shown below, having the underlined additions and bracketed deletions as shown in the attached Marked-Up Version of the Specification:

- [0009] A further drawback stems from the fact that in order to obtain a double insulation with two layers of different material and/or colour it is necessary to carry out a double moulding. This obviously implies higher costs and a further increase in diameter. - -